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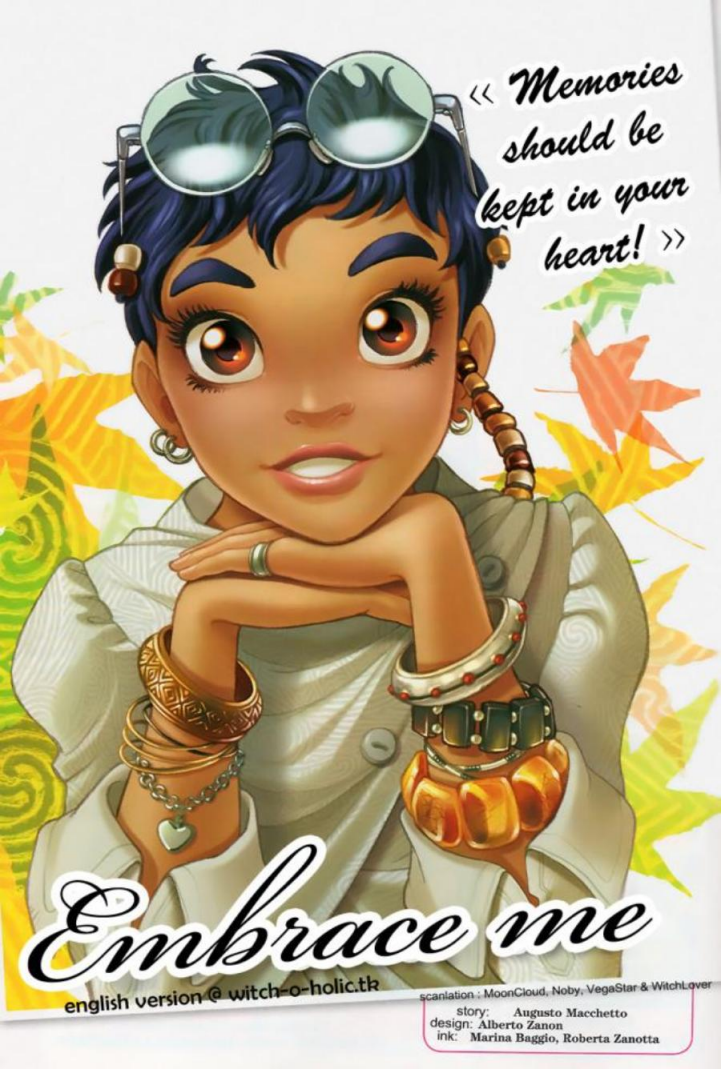
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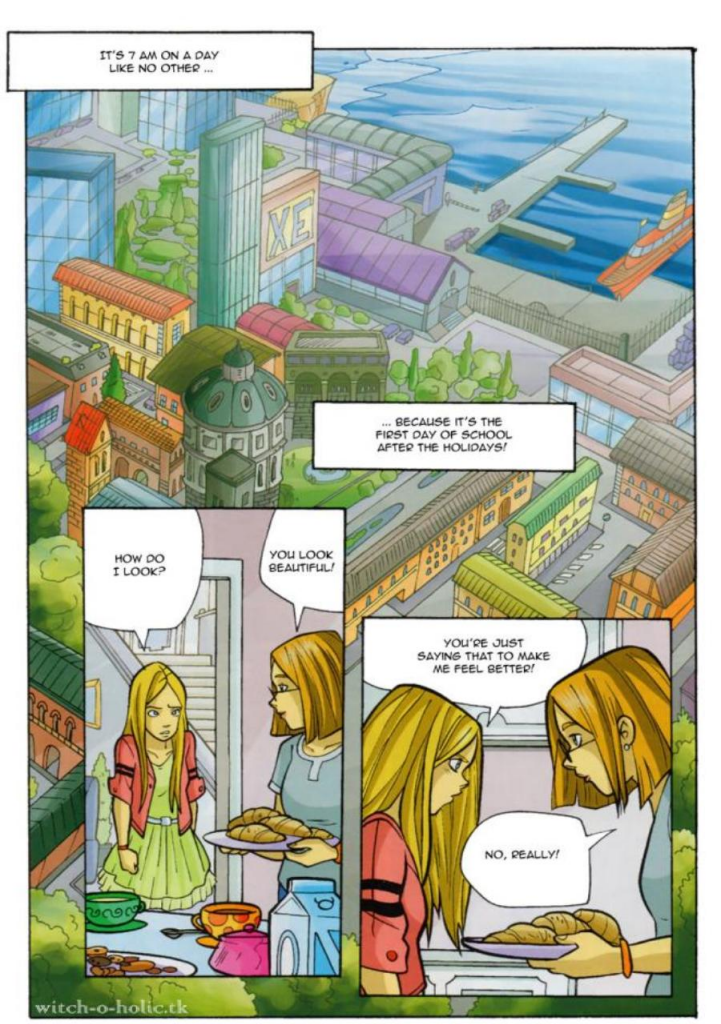
IT'S 7 AM ON A DAY LIKE NO OTHER ...
... BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!
HOW DO I LOOK?
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!
NO, REALLY!
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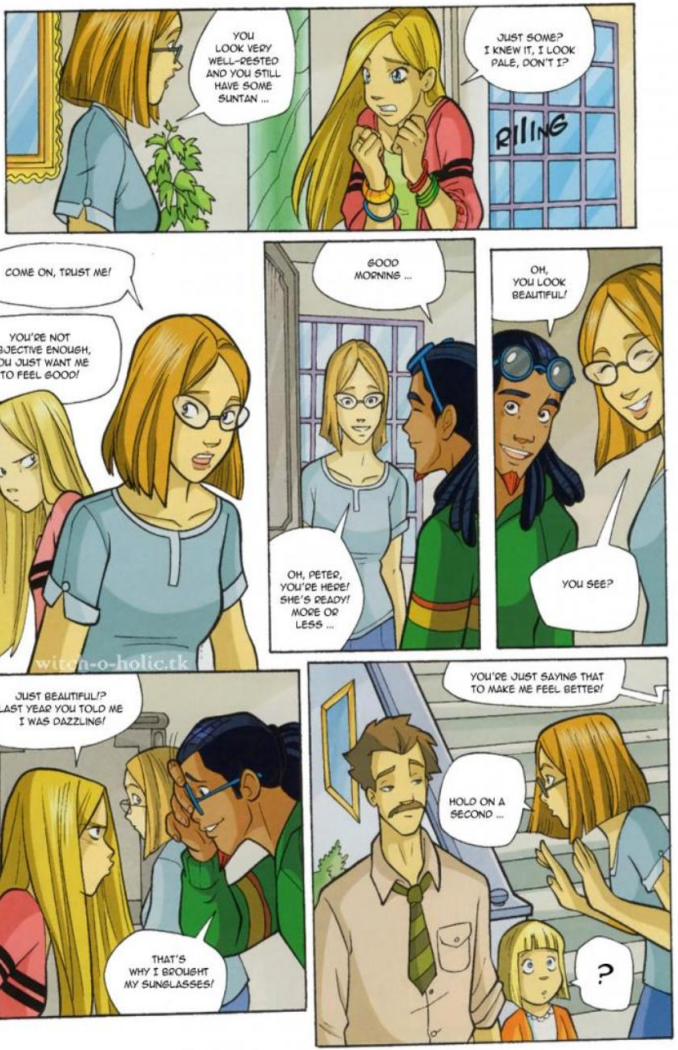
YOU LOOK VERY WELL-RESTED AND YOU STILL HAVE SOME SUNTAN ...
JUST SOME? I KNEW IT, I LOOK PALE, DON'T I?
RING
COME ON, TRUST ME!
YOU'RE NOT OBJECTIVE ENOUGH, YOU JUST WANT ME TO FEEL GOOD!
GOOD MORNING ...
OH, PETER, YOU'RE HERE! SHE'S READY! MORE OR LESS ...
OH, YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
YOU SEE?
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JUST BEAUTIFUL!? LAST YEAR YOU TOLD ME I WAS DAZZLING!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT MY SUNGLASSES!
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!
HOLD ON A SECOND ...
?

WHEN YOU ENTER THE KITCHEN, LOOK AT CORNELIA AND SAY "WOW"!
WHY?
BECAUSE!
HELLO, PETER! OH, CORNELIA, WOW ...
WOW!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING WOW, LILIAN?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT MOM TOLD ME TO ...
OUCH!
SEE? SEE?
WOW! WOW! WOW! THESE ARE CROISSANTS WITH JAM!
TAKE HER AWAY, PLEASE!
NO ONE UNDERSTANDS ME ...
COME ON, LET'S GO!
HOLD ON! I FORGOT SOMETHING ...
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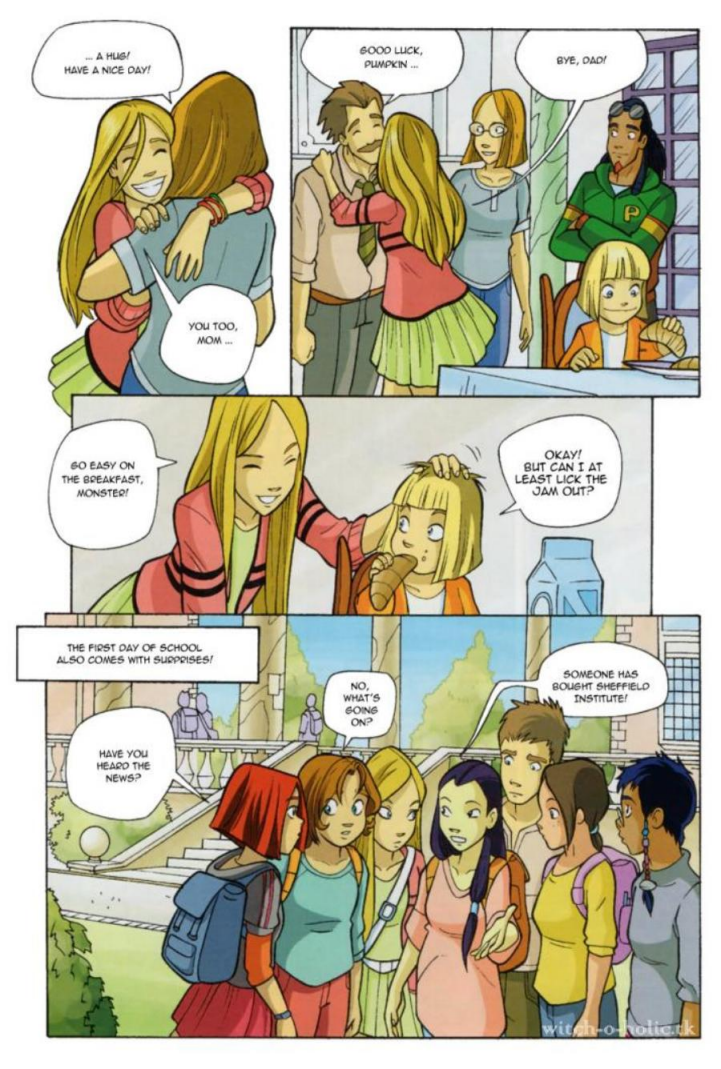
... A HUG! HAVE A NICE DAY!
YOU TOO, MOM ...
GOOD LUCK, PUMPKIN ...
BYE, DAD!
SO EASY ON THE BREAKFAST, MONSTER!
OKAY! BUT CAN I AT LEAST LICK THE JAM OUT?
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ALSO COMES WITH SURPRISES!
HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
NO, WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOMEONE HAS BOUGHT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE!
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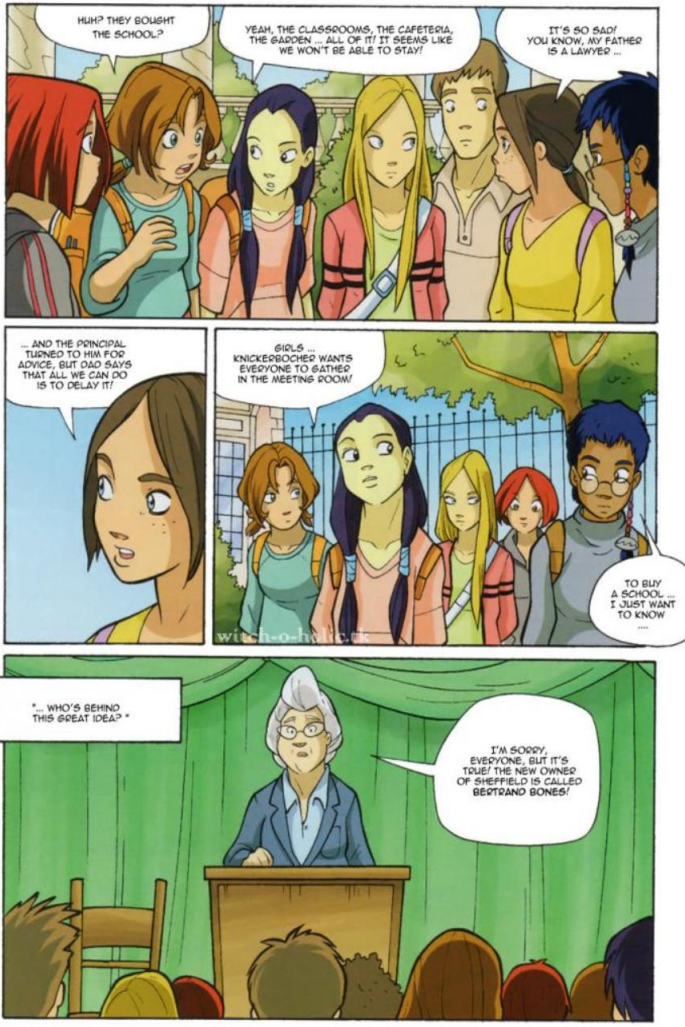
HUH? THEY BOUGHT THE SCHOOL?
YEAH, THE CLASSROOMS, THE CAFETERIA, THE GARDEN ... ALL OF IT! IT SEEMS LIKE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY!
IT'S SO SAD! YOU KNOW, MY FATHER IS A LAWYER ...
... AND THE PRINCIPAL TURNED TO HIM FOR ADVICE, BUT DAD SAYS THAT ALL WE CAN DO IS TO DELAY IT!
GIRLS ... KNICKERBOCHER WANTS EVERYONE TO GATHER IN THE MEETING ROOM!
TO BUY A SCHOOL ... I JUST WANT TO KNOW .....
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"... WHO'S BEHIND THIS GREAT IDEA? "
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE, BUT IT'S TRUE! THE NEW OWNER OF SHEFFIELD IS CALLED BERTRAND BONES!

MR. BONES IS ONLY WILLING TO GIVE ME A FEW WEEKS TO FIND US A NEW PLACE ...
WHAT AN OUTRAGE!
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... UNTIL THE SCHOOL IS CLOSING! THIS IS WHY I'M NOW TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO FUND THE MOVE!

SO I'VE DECIDED TO INVITE A FASHION MAGAZINE FOR TOMORROW! THEY WILL USE SHEFFIELD AS A SET FOR A PHOTO SHOOT!
DIMPDA

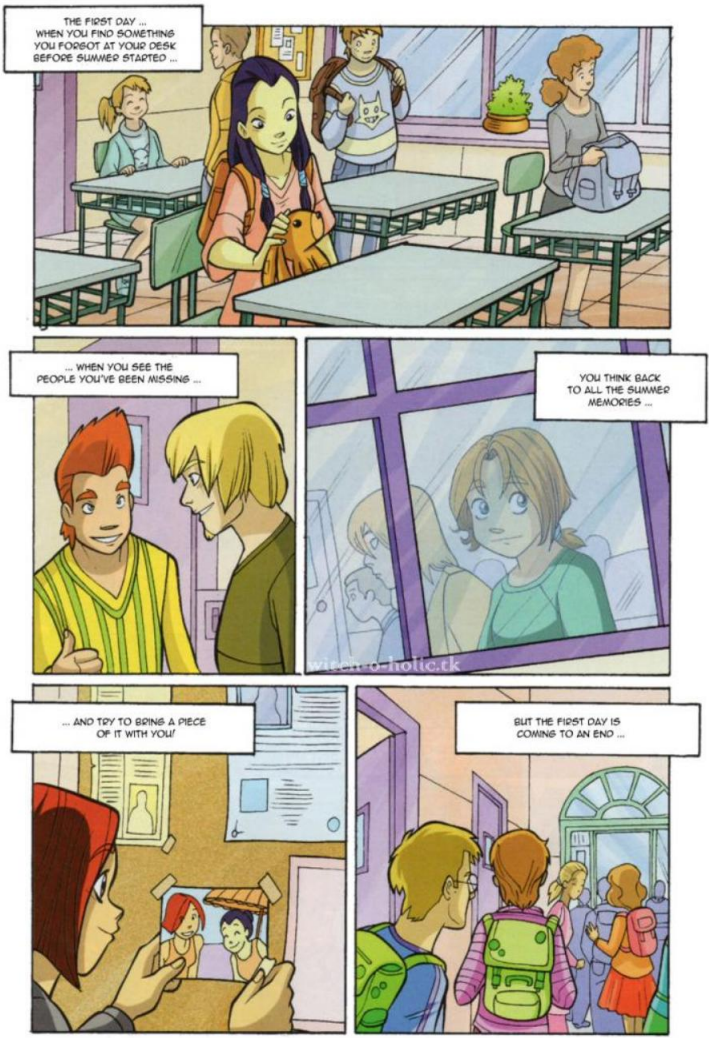
DID SHE JUST SAY FASHION MAGAZINE!?
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT! WE'RE BEING THROWN OUT HERE!

THE EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE TOLD ME THAT HE WILL CHOOSE SOME OF YOU TO BE HIS MODELS!

DID SHE JUST SAY THEY WILL USE US!?
OH, DEAR GOD ...

WELL, I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR CO-OPERATION ...
DID YOU SEE THAT? THE PRINCIPAL ... SHE'S CRYING!
Y-YEAH!
ARE WE JUST GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING?
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO, GIVE HER A PAT ON THE BACK?

OH, COME ON!
PRINCIPAL? MRS. PRINCIPAL?
TARA IS REALLY AMAZING!
YEAH!
SHE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW ... WE STUDENTS, THE TEACHERS, THE PRINCIPAL ...
?
WE CAN DO IT! WE CAN CONVINCE THE BUYER TO PULL BACK ... TO BUY SOMETHING ELSE ...
HOW?
... BY BECOMING FAMOUS MODELS, FOR EXAMPLE! YES! YES! YES!
FIRST DAY AND I ALREADY CAN'T STAND THIS!


THE FIRST DAY ... WHEN YOU FIND SOMETHING YOU FORGOT AT YOUR DESK BEFORE SUMMER STARTED ...
... WHEN YOU SEE THE PEOPLE YOU'VE BEEN MISSING ...
YOU THINK BACK TO ALL THE SUMMER MEMORIES ...
... AND TRY TO BRING A PIECE OF IT WITH YOU!
BUT THE FIRST DAY IS COMING TO AN END ...

AND THE NEXT DAY CAN BEGIN ...
WASN'T IT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YESTERDAY? WHY ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP?
JUST DON'T TELL MOM, OK?
* IT IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ADVENTURE! *
SO, ARE YOU READY?
I USED BOTH SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER THIS MORNING!
I HAD MY NAILS DONE!
I EVEN PUT ON LIP GLOSS!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, IRMA?
WELL, I COMBED MY HAIR! THIS IS AS GOOD AS IT GETS!
WELL, I THINK YOU LOOK CUTE!
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO ADMIT, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY RIGHT ...

A LITTLE LATER ...
SILENCE, PLEASE!
WE'RE NOW GOING TO START THE CASTING!
OKAY, I'M GOING TO GET A PIZZA! SEE YOU LATER!
HEY, IRMA!
WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED THAT EVERYTIME SOMEONE TAKES MY PICTURE, I ALWAYS HAVE MY EYES CLOSED OR LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT?
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* IN LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL PHOTO, I EVEN SNEEZED! *
OH, DON'T REMIND ME ...

WELL, THIS TIME, WE'RE A TEAM! EITHER YOU'RE IN, OR WE'RE ALL OUT!
WELL SAID!
AND SO ...
HMM ... YES, YOU!
AND YOU ...
YOU ... YES, YES, YES!
EHM ...
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT MODELING?
IN FACT, I HAVE ...
I CAN SEE WHY! HERE'S MY CONTACT INFORMATION, I SEE GREAT POTENTIAL IN YOU!
* GULP *
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NOT YOU! I'M SORRY!
EXCUSE ME ... SHE'S WITH US! IF SHE CAN'T TAKE PART, WE WON'T, EITHER!
AS YOU WISH!
AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M ALSO A PART OF THAT TEAM!
AH!
FINE, BUT NEXT TIME, AT LEAST COMB YOUR HAIR!
HOW RUDE! COME ON, GUYS, LET'S GO. I DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS ANYMORE!
BUT ... SHEFFIELD NEEDS US!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HOW CAN WE SAY NO? GIVE ME A BRUSH, AND I'LL ROCK THE WORLD!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
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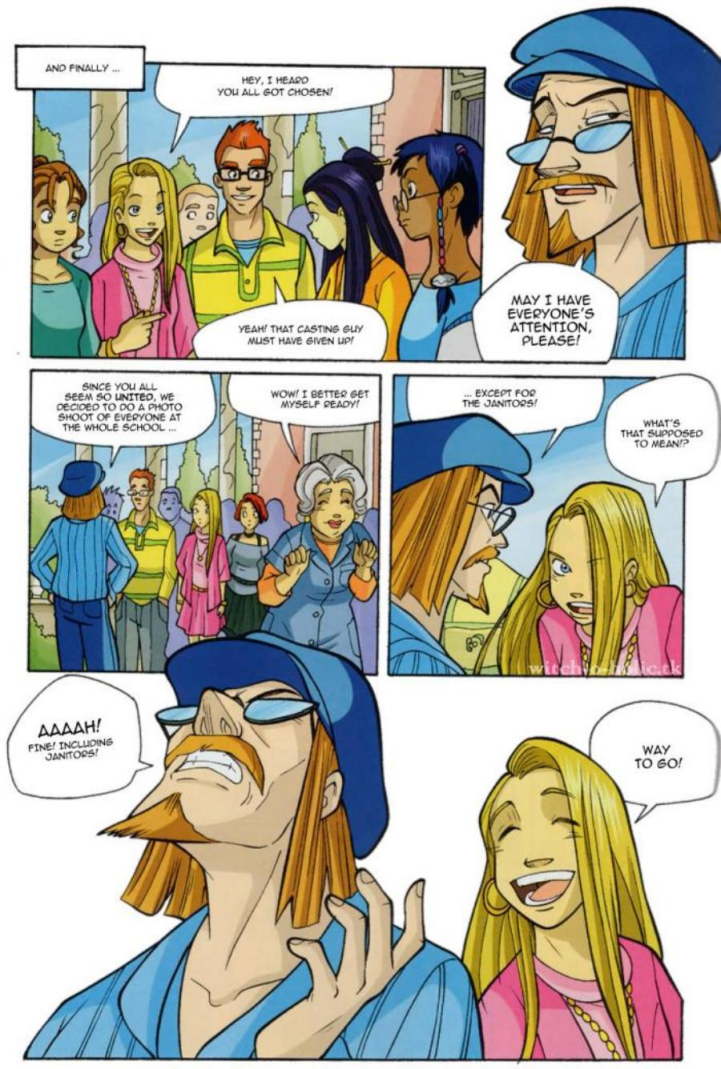
AND FINALLY ...
HEY, I HEARD YOU ALL GOT CHOSEN!
YEAH! THAT CASTING GUY MUST HAVE GIVEN UP!
MAY I HAVE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION, PLEASE!
SINCE YOU ALL SEEM SO UNITED, WE DECIDED TO DO A PHOTO SHOOT OF EVERYONE AT THE WHOLE SCHOOL ...
WOW! I BETTER GET MYSELF READY!
... EXCEPT FOR THE JANITORS!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
AAAAH!
FINE! INCLUDING JANITORS!
WAY TO GO!

BUT ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO? DO WE REALLY HAVE TO MOVE?
MAYBE NOT! I GOT THE NEW SHEFFIELD OWNER'S ADDRESS ...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WANT TO ...
... GO TALK TO HIM, YEAH! MAYBE WE CAN CHANGE HIS MIND!
YEAH, WHY NOT! IT CAN'T HURT TO AT LEAST TRY!
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* WHO KNOWS, HE MIGHT NOT EVEN OPEN THE DOOR FOR US! *
EHUM, I THINK I'D PREFER THE DOORS CLOSED ...
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT, MR. BONES IS VERY BUSY!
GRRR
GRRR

A WHILE LATER ...
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO, YOUNG LADIES! I HAVE MY REASONS FOR BUYING SHEFFIELD, BUT ...
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, MR. BONES?
... IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
I SEE! BUT FOR ME, SHEFFIELD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
PLEASE, DON'T BOTHER HIM ANYMORE ...
WELL, IT KIND OF IS! BECAUSE SHEFFIELD MEANS A LOT TO US!
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COME WITH ME ...
ACTUALLY, I THINK THAT I AM THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS!
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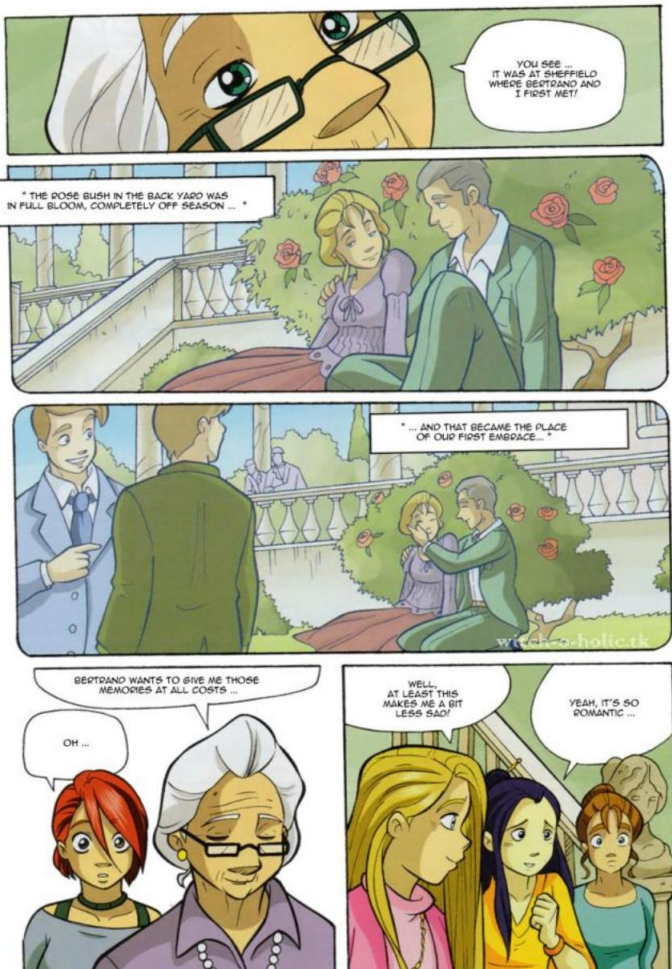
YOU SEE ... IT WAS AT SHEFFIELD WHERE BERTRAND AND I FIRST MET!
* THE ROSE BUSH IN THE BACK YARD WAS IN FULL BLOOM, COMPLETELY OFF SEASON ... *
* ... AND THAT BECAME THE PLACE OF OUR FIRST EMBRACE... *
BERTRAND WANTS TO GIVE ME THOSE MEMORIES AT ALL COSTS ...
OH ...
WELL, AT LEAST THIS MAKES ME A BIT LESS SAD!
YEAH, IT'S SO ROMANTIC ...

BUT ... I WILL TRY TO TALK TO HIM!
THAT'S GOOD!
BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP! HE ALWAYS GETS WHAT HE WANTS ...
AND FINALLY ...
WELL? ARE WE READY?
I THINK SO! START WITH THE EVENING DRESSES!
OKAY, LIGHTS, PLEASE!
UHM ... WE HAVE NO POWER, BOSS!
CLIC
CLIC

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE IS NO LIGHT! WHERE'S THE MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL?
FOLLOW ME, I'LL SHOW YOU!
MEANWHILE ...
IS SOMEONE COMING?
NOT YET, IDIAH!
WITHOUT THESE FUSES, THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM WON'T WORK ...
STAFF
... WHICH MEANS THE PRINCIPAL WON'T AFFORD THE MOVE TO A NEW PLACE!
THEY WILL BE SOON! BUT THEY WILL BE TOO LATE ...
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THIS WILL HOPEFULLY GIVE US MANY WEEKS AWAY FROM SCHOOL WORK!
WE'LL GO BACK TO HAVING VACATION AGAIN!
YEP! THESE FUSES ARE GOING FOR A SWIM!
SPLASH

AND SO ...
THIS IS A DISASTER! IT WILL TAKE HOURS JUST TO FIND FUSES ...
WITHOUT LIGHT, THERE WILL BE NO PHOTOGRAPHS!
STAFF
THEY NEED LIGHT ...
WE CAN GIVE THEM AS MUCH LIGHT AS THEY WANT ... AIR!
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IF I GATHER SOME CLOUDS, COULD YOU EXTRACT THEIR HUMIDITY, IRMA?
OF COURSE I CAN! WATER!

I JUST DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, HAY HEY!
THEY NEED LIGHT, RIGHT? HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF LIGHTNING?
ZAP
A REALLY BRIGHT IDEA!
ISN'T IT BRILLIANT?
NICE WORK, GIRLS!
ZAP
CRABBOOM
BOOM
EHM ... HOW ABOUT LIGHTNING? YOU COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SUDDEN STORM ...
I HAVE AN IDEA ... WE TRY TO DO LONG EXPOSURE TO CAPTURE THE LIGHTNING AND USE IT AS A FLASH!
WHAT A NICE GUY, HUH ...
YEAH, VERY HUMBLE ...
I'M A GENIUS! QUICKLY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
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LATER ...
PERFECT!
IT'S CLEARING UP! NOW WE CAN DO THE OUTDOOR SHOOTS!
MARY, YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
IF ONLY MY HUSBAND COULD SEE ME NOW ...
NOT BAD! BUT WE NEED MORE COLOR!
DON'T LOOK AT ME! AIR IS TRANSPARENT!
SAME THING WITH WATER!
BUT I THINK I CAN DO SOMETHING!
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EARTH!
NICE, CORNY!
FRRRLLL
YOU KNOW, I CAN SEE A ROSE BUSH BLOOMING OVER HERE ...
THIS TIME OF YEAR? DON'T BE RIDICILOUS!
I KNOW IT'S WEIRD, BUT ...
AMAZING!
THAT'S FUNNY! I COULN'T SEE ANY FLOWERS THIS MORNING!
BUT THEY'RE HERE NOW ...
HERE'S THE TOUCH OF COLOR THAT WAS MISSING! I'M A LUCKY GENIUS!
HE'S UNBEARABLE!
BUT HE TAKES GREAT PICTURES! SAY CHEESE!
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AND SO IT STARTS AGAIN ...
BE MORE NATURAL, CORNELIA!
CLIC CLIC
LIKE THIS?
NO, LIKE MARY! WATCH AND LEARN!
CLIC CLIC
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IT'S AS IF YOU'VE BEEN MODELLING YOUR WHOLE LIFE!
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!
ALL WE NEED NOW IS A CHARMING SMILE!
NO PROBLEM!
GRRRRR!

GREAT! THINGS ARE GOING PRETTY WELL OUT HERE! NOW WHERE IS THAT UNCOMBED GIRL?
HMPH! I'M RIGHT HERE!
GOOD GIRL! NOW WALK GENTLY, GIVE ME A BOOKISH LOOK AND SMILE!
THREE THINGS AT ONCE!?
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HOW DO I LOOK BOOKISH? LIKE THIS?
BUT, WHERE DID TARA GO? I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE!
EHM ... SHE GOT STUCK BY THE ROSES ...
... WITH THE TALL GABRIEL FROM CLASS F...
HA HA!

WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD GO BACK ... I GUESS THE OTHERS NEED US ...
WELL, AT LEAST THEY'LL NEED YOU!
HOW COME?
YOU'RE ... YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, TARA!
AH, THAT'S JUST BECAUSE OF THE CLOTHES AND THE MAKE-UP AND ...
NO! YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL BEFORE ALL THAT, TOO ...
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ...
IT'S FOR THEIR EARS ONLY!
BUT WE'RE HER BEST FRIENDS! WE NEED TO KNOW TO BE ABLE TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE!
YEAH, LET'S GET A LITTLE CLOSER AND ...
OH, NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
YAY! NOW THEY'RE HOLDING HANDS!
AND YOU, YOU BETTER LOOK ELSEWHERE ...
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OKAY, OKAY! I WON'T LOOK ...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! LOOK WHO'S HERE!
MR. BONES AND HIS WIFE!
SHOULD WE GO AND SAY HI?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA ...
HAVE YOU BEEN HERE SINCE HIGH SCHOOL?
NO ...
SHOULDN'T THE STUDENTS BE IN CLASS AT THIS HOUR?
COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING ...
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THE ROSES! THEY'RE BLOOMING ... THAT'S STRANGE, FOR THIS SEASON ...
NOT AT ALL ... TRY TO REMEMBER ....
YES, THEY WERE IN BLOOM BACK THEN AS WELL ...
" MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU AND I FIRST MET ... "
" ... AND WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER EVER SINCE! "
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DON'T LOOK AT THE ROSES, DEAR! LOOK AT THEM!
CAN'T YOU SEE? THESE ROSES ARE MAYBE THE ROOTS FOR A NEW LOVE!
A SCHOOL IS A PLACE FOR FIRST LOVES ...
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DO YOU REMEMBER JOHN AND MELISSA?
SWEET JOHN ...
* DO YOU REMEMBER? *
I Love You

" DO YOU REMEMBER ANGELO AND LAURA?"
" AND ALL THE OTHERS YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE NAMES OF ... "
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" AMONG THE ONES HERE TODAY ... "
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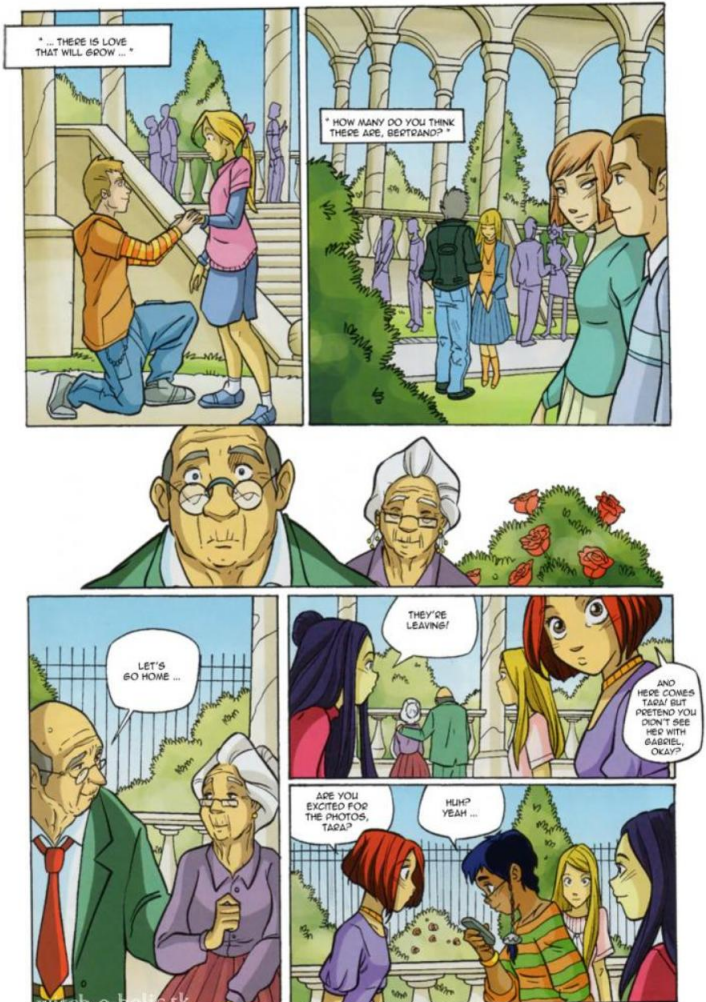
* ... THERE IS LOVE THAT WILL GROW ... *
* HOW MANY DO YOU THINK THERE ARE, BERTRAND? *
LET'S GO HOME ...
THEY'RE LEAVING!
AND HERE COMES TARA! BUT PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SEE HER! WITH GABRIEL, OKAY?
ARE YOU EXCITED FOR THE PHOTOS, TARA?
HUH? YEAH ...
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YOU LOOK DISTRACTED ...
HUH? OKAY ..
DISTRACTED AND THOUGHTFUL ...
HUH?
HE GAVE HER HIS NUMBER! SHE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING TO US ANYMORE!
OH, COME ON! DON'T EXAGGERATE!
YOU THINK I'M EXAGGERATING? LISTEN TO THIS!
TARA ... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHEESE WITH YOUR PHONE OR WOULD YOU PREFER HAM?
HUH? I'LL GO WITH CHEESE ...
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HA HA HA !
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
OH, NOTHING ...

A FEW WEEKS LATER ...
BOYS? GIRLS! I HAVE TWO GREAT NEWS ... THE FIRST IS THAT IT'S OUT!
THE MAGAZINE? LET ME SEE!
LOOK WHO THEY PUT ON THE COVER!
OH, WOW! THAT'S GREAT!
DI MODA
SCHOOL FASHION
MARY! YOU'RE ...
I KNOW, I KNOW! I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT SOME COPIES ...
SOME? HOW MANY?
ENOUGH! I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW MY HUSBAND ...
I UNDERSTAND THAT!
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THE OTHER NEWS IS EVEN BETTER! WE NO LONGER HAVE TO MOVE!
WE DON'T?
NO! MR. BONES CHANGED HIS MIND! THE SHEFFIELD REMAINS OUR SCHOOL! BUT HE JUST WANTED TO CHANGE ONE LITTLE THING ...
AND WHAT'S THAT?
OH, YOU'LL NOTICE IF YOU JUST HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
SPEAKING OF LOOKING AROUND ... TARA?
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HUH? OH ...
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU GUYS IN LOVE?
I DON'T KNOW ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE'S CUTE, BUT I DON'T KNOW YET! WHEN DO YOU KNOW?
SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW RIGHT AWAY, BUT SOMETIMES, IT TAKES TIME!

MAYBE I'LL KNOW SOON, OR MAYBE I WON'T!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
I KNEW IT ...
FOR NOW, I JUST DON'T KNOW!
I THINK HE KNOWS!
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I AGREE, LOOK AT THAT SMILE!
OH, COME ON, THAT'S ENOUGH! IF IT'S MEANT TO BE, IT WILL BLOSSOM, JUST LIKE THE ROSES ...
HEY, I THINK I JUST REALIZED WHAT IT WAS THAT MR. BONES WANTED ...
I ALMOST FEEL A BIT SORRY FOR HIM ..
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HE CHANGED HIS MIND!
AGREED!
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THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL ... THANK YOU!
YOU'RE NOT SAYING ANYTHING?
JUST HOLD ME ...
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END OF EPISODE.